

FY2006 Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement and Control (UWDAC) Grant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Who can apply?

A: Any town, city, village, county or tribal government in an urban area, as designated in s. 86.196 (1) (c), Wis. Stats. See alphabetical listing of "urban areas" on reverse side.

Q: How much money is available?

A: A total of \$25,000 is available annually for statewide disbursement. A maximum of \$5,000 can be awarded to an eligible applicant, which means a project with grant-eligible costs of \$10,000.

Q: How much of an applicant's costs can be reimbursed?

A: An applicant is eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 50% of grant-eligible costs, not to exceed a maximum of \$5,000.

Q: What can be done with the money?

A:

- (a) Develop a wildlife plan.
- (b) Monitor wildlife populations and establish population estimates.
- (c) Remove deer for a department-approved project that uses sharpshooters.
- (d) Trap and translocate deer and/or geese.
- (e) Implement managed hunts.
- (f) Remove resident Canada geese by methods approved by the DNR.
- (g) Perform required health and tissue sampling.
- (h) Process, distribute or dispose of geese or deer to a charitable organization.
- (i) Modify habitat.
- (j) Implement any other wildlife control or damage abatement practices approved by the DNR.

Q: How do I apply?

A: Contact the DNR Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement and Control Grant Manager for an application. Complete, sign and return the application to the DNR UWDAC Grant Manager. The checklist included in this application packet lists the materials that must be submitted.

Q: When are grant applications due?

A: Completed and signed applications are due to the DNR UWDAC Grant Manager postmarked no later than December 1, 2005.

Q: When will it be determined who will be awarded grants?

A: We hope to notify applicants in mid January 2006 regarding the status of their applications. Successful applicants will then be sent a grant agreement.

Q: When can I start my project?

A: No activity can proceed, nor costs incurred, until the grant award is signed by the applicant.

Q: How does a municipality that is awarded a grant receive the funds?

A: This is a reimbursement grant program for which advance payments of 50%, not to exceed \$2500, of the grant award can be requested at the time the grant agreement is signed. The municipality conducts the activity, pays for it and then is reimbursed by the DNR for up to 50% of the grant-eligible costs, not to exceed a maximum of \$5000.

Q: How likely is it that I will receive a grant?

A: This depends upon the quality of an application and the total number of applicants.

Q: What if I have further questions?

A: For questions regarding the grant application and administration contact:

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A: For questions related to Urban Areas pursuant to s. 86.196(1)(c), Stats.; Wildlife Plans or Urban wildlife, contact:

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